economic empowerment, education and awareness generation. Further the Ministry of Home Affairs have alerted the immigration officials at the exit points to be more careful while scrutinising the travel documents of minor girls to notice any false entry on their passports regarding their age etc.

Measures to Improve Acceptability of Sugar in World Market

2329. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have initiated various measures to improve the acceptability of Indian sugar in the World Market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the sugar industry is bearing loss in exporting sugar;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). Improvement in the quality of sugar produced so as to make it acceptable in the world market is primarily the responsibility fo the sugar factories and depends upon the technical and managerial efficiency of the sugar factories.

(c) to (e). At present, export of sugar is being carried out by the Indian Sugar and General Industry Export Import Corporation, a body corporate of the industry, under the provisions of Sugar Export Promotion Act, 1953. The profit/loss in the export of sugar would be known only after the shipment of the entire quantity allocated for export is completed and the accounts finalised.

[Translation]

Import of Wheat

2330. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI PROBIN DEKA:
SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:
SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN:
SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA:
SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
PROF. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA.
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
DR. ASIM BALA:
SHRI V SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR:
SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL:
PROF. RAM KAPSE:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRI SUDARSHAN RAY CHAUDHURI:
SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS:
SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:
SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO:
SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY: